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**Request for Reconsideration
Under 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005. A Petition for a one month Extension of Time (with authorization to charge the requisite fee to deposit account) is filed concurrently herewith, extending the time for responding until October 28, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.